

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of compiling identity and contact information of senior managers in a distributed computer system, comprising the steps of:
- a) searching the Internet to identify and obtain files containing senior management information; wherein
- said senior management information includes one or more senior management titles, names respectively associated to said titles, and contact information respectively associated to said names, and wherein
- said contact information is selected from the group consisting of email addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, postal addresses, and a combination thereof;
- b) parsing said files to extract said senior management titles; and performing the following steps for each title extracted:
- c) determining a local content grouping near and associated with a particular each title extracted;
- d) identifying and extracting a name associated with said title from said local content grouping only;
- e) evaluating a past tense relationship of said name and said title; and
- f) discarding or selecting said name and said title based on said evaluating step.
2. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said files having a corresponding uniform resource locator address (URL), further comprising the steps of:
- scoring a confidence level of said name and said title;
- determining which of said files having the highest score of said confidence level; and
- recording the URL of the file with the highest score.
3. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

evaluating each of said files to determine a corresponding confidence level of finding said senior management information and quantity thereof.

- 5 4. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

evaluating each of said files to determine a corresponding confidence level of finding a set of keywords therein, said keywords identifying said senior management information.

- 10 5. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on corporate websites.

6. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on magazine websites.

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7. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on newspaper websites.

8. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on press release websites.

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9. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on professional websites.

- 25 10. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files on association websites.

11. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a publicly accessible search engine.

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12. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a custom designed spider.

13. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said files contain semi-structured information.

14. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said files contain structured information.

15. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using a previously generated list of said files.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of locating said files using one or more tags.

19. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting said senior management information using one or more tags.

20. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of creating a concordance table for associating one or more tags and keywords related to said senior management information with a rating system so that said senior management information is rated and bounded.

21. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 20, further comprising the steps of:

identifying boundaries around said keywords; and

bounding said local content grouping based on said boundaries.

22. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting said name using inclusion and exclusion characteristics.

5 23. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of normalizing names and titles extracted from said files to a standard format.

24. (Currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of eliminating duplicate sets of names and titles extracted from said ~~senior~~ files.

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25. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting date or time stamps of said files.

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26. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of evaluating said date or time stamps of said files.

27. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of evaluating said date or time stamps with date or time stamps of previously extracted files.

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28. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the step of updating said name and said title using said date or time stamps.

29. (Previously presented) A computer system for implementing the method of claim 1, said computer system is programmed to perform the steps of claim 1.

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30. (Previously presented) A system of compiling identity and contact information of senior managers, comprising:

a search means for obtaining semi-structured or structured web pages from the

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Internet;

an integrity evaluation means for determining whether said web pages are available and contain senior management information; wherein

said senior management information includes one or more senior management titles, names respectively associated to said titles, and contact information respectively associated to said names, and wherein

said contact information is selected from the group consisting of email addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, postal addresses, and a combination thereof;

a parsing means for extracting from said web pages said senior management titles and names associated therewith; and

a tense evaluation means for determining a past tense relationship of said titles and said names associated therewith, respectively.

31. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium carrying computer-executable instructions implementing the method of claim 1.

32. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium carrying computer-executable instructions implementing the system of claim 30.

Claims 33-84. (Cancelled).